

THE READING TABLE

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- PERSONAL COMMUNITY HEALTH. By Clair Elsmere Turner. St. Louis: The C. V. Mosby Co. 1930. pp. 443. \$2.75.
- THE MUSIC HOUR. Book V. By Osborne McConathy, W. Otto Miessner, Edward Bailey Birge and Mabel E. Bray. New York: Silver Burdett and Co. 1930. pp. 172. 88 cents.
- FACT AND STORY READERS. By Henry Suzzallo, George E. Freeland, Katherine L. McLaughlin and Ada M. Skinner. New York: American Book Co. 1930. Book II, pp. 238. Book III, pp. 261.
- STORIES OF ANIMALS AND OTHER STORIES. By Margaret L. White and Alice Hanthorn. New York: The American Book Co. 1930. pp. 261.
- SPEAKING AND WRITING ENGLISH. Intermediate. By Bernard M. Sheridan, Clare Kleiser, and Anna I. Mathews. New York: Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. pp. 493.
- SPEAKING AND WRITING ENGLISH. Revised Edition. By Bernard M. Sheridan. New York: Benj. H. Sanborn Co. 1930. pp. 222.
- SPEAKING AND WRITING ENGLISH. Advanced. By Bernard M. Sheridan, Clare Kleiser, and Anna I. Mathews. New York: Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. 1930. pp. 682.
- HIGH SCHOOL COMPOSITION AND GRAMMAR. Book I. By Abram Royer Brubacher and Katherine Eleanor Wheeling. New York: Charles E. Merrill Company. 1930. pp. 478.
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- THE EXTRA CURRICULAR LIBRARY:—INTRAMURAL ATHLETICS AND PLAY DAYS. By Edgar Marion Draper and George Mimms Smith. New York: A. S. Barnes and Company, Inc. 1930. pp. 137. \$1.00.
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. By N. P. Neilson and Winifred Van Hagen. New York: A. S. Barnes and Co., Inc. 1930. pp. 365. \$2.00.
- MUSIC NOTES. By Mabelle Glenn and Margaret Lowry. New York: Silver, Burdett and Company. 1930. Book IV, pp. 48, 32c. Book V, pp. 48, 40c.
- MUSIC APPRECIATION FOR THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, TEACHERS MANUAL. By Mabelle Glenn and Margaret Lowry. New York: Silver, Burdett and Company. 1928-30. pp. 68. 76c.

NEWS OF THE COLLEGE

President S. P. Duke attended the meeting of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the South, held in December, in Atlanta, Georgia. On his return, he spoke in chapel telling something of this association and its work.

Mr. Conrad Logan attended the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English, held in Cleveland Thanksgiving week.

During the Christmas holidays, Dr. J. A. Sawhill attended the meetings of the American Linguistic Society, held in Washington.

Climaxing their last class day with the murder-melodrama, "The Dead of Night," the Class of '31 celebrated Senior Day on December 12, carrying out all the usual activities successfully. Participating in the play were Donalene Harvey, Nancy Trott, Lois Mitchell, Mary Watt, Lillie Frances Blankenbaker, Sara Ellen Bowers, Frances Snyder, and Delphine Hurst.

With an address by Rev. J. J. Gravatt, Jr., rector of Trinity Church, Staunton, and a varied and beautiful program of Christmas music, the Glee Club held its annual Vesper Service on December 14, under the direction of Miss Edna Shaeffer, and with the assistance of a number of male voices.

The Annual Bazaar this year was an extremely colorful and picturesque affair. For the second time in succession, the Art Club was judged to have presented the best entertainment.

The following girls completed their courses at the end of the fall quarter: Ruth Maloy, of Monterey; Ethel Willard, of Rural Retreat; Virginia Little, of Palmyra; Clarinda Mason, of Roanoke; and Bessie Evelyn Smith, of Healing Springs, Virginia.

Marking the opening of the basketball season, the first interclass games ended with the following results: Juniors—49, Seniors—4, Sophomores—37, Freshmen—30.